

DOCTORS FACING CHARGES OF FRAUD

Do Tankers Foul Lake?

Crewman Says 'Yes,' Shippers Deny It

By JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

Are petroleum tankers contributing significantly to the pollution of Lake Michigan?



DANIEL G. LILLEBERG
Sailor Says 'Yes'

How Veto Hits Area Schools

BH Would Lose Most

President Nixon's veto of the education money bill will cost the Benton Harbor school district about \$59,000 this year, according to Don Pobuda, director of reimbursable programs for the district.

Pobuda said the district won't get \$25,000 for books and materials and \$34,000 under the National Defense Education Act. There also may be another cutback under a section of the National Defense Education Act.

Benton Harbor's major federal aid is \$304,000 under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary act which already has been funded.

SEE NO LOSSES
Officials of the St. Joseph and Lakeshore public school systems said they felt the veto would not hurt the two systems at all.

"Our school district doesn't receive much title funding under these acts since we don't qualify for a lot of these programs such as inner-city schools like Benton Harbor," Lionel Stacey, Superintendent of the Lakeshore school system, said. "Hence, I doubt if anything will be cut from our programs."

Dennis Percy, business manager of the St. Joseph public schools said he also didn't know of anything that would be cut, as it also receives very little in federal aid. The school district receives more than \$20,000 under Title I of the Federal Elementary and Secondary act, according to Percy.

\$2,000 ESTIMATE

Jack Riegle, superintendent of

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Edgar Allen Poe's Home Burned Out

A mobile home at North Shore mobile home park was gutted by fire this morning after the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, left for work, Benton township firemen reported.

Firemen used 150 gallons of water to extinguish the fire, after they were summoned to the park about 8 a.m. Lt. Harry Kraklau said the origin of the fire was in the living room, but the cause was unknown.

"Yes," says a crewman on the tanker Mercury which slammed through the ice to deliver 1.3 million gallons of fuel oil to the Twin Cities this week.

"That's untrue," declared Floyd May, vice president of Cleveland Tankers, Inc., owner of Mercury and six other ships which carry petroleum products on the Great Lakes.

Lilleberg, a crewman on the Mercury since last Dec. 15, told a newsman that the ship pollutes the lake through leakage of cargo and discharge of dirty ballast.

"EXTREMELY CAREFUL"
May denied both counts in a telephone interview. "We are extremely careful about what's dumped into the lake. Ballast is pumped into a tank on shore before the ship is reloaded. Anything that may go into the lake is clean water."

He explained shops are kept in repair to prevent leaks. "I'm not saying a leak couldn't happen, but as soon as it's discovered every attempt is made to repair it."

May also said that tankers are under scrutiny of the Coast Guard at loading points, and the dumping of dirty ballast into the lake is prohibited.

Lilleberg, 29, a sailor since 1959, claims that unloading cargo "is pumped into a tank (on board) and then pumped into the lake with ballast before entering port. Clean water is then sucked into the tanks and discharged into ballast tanks at the port of reloading. Discharging (from the ship) at sea is always done at night. I've seen hoses over the side at night discharging this crap."

SAYS IT LEAKS
Lilleberg said the Mercury is some 50 years old and leaks cargo from the beams.

James Pappas, regional oil pollution control administrator at the Chicago office of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, said a report is being compiled on the number of oil slicks reported on Lake Michigan in 1969.

"We get complaints periodically on oil slicks on the lake. It's believed that ships may discharge ballast during the night and by the time the slick appears the next day the ships are gone and usually miles away before we're notified."

Pappas didn't mention any specific shipping line. "Tankers take on ballast water after unloading cargo. The ballast is pumped out just before reloading. Ballast tanks are provided in ports such as East Chicago so that any polluted bilge water does not go into the lake."

'SENSELESS'

Vandalism Could Have Been Fatal

LANSING (AP) — A senseless act of vandalism, smashing a pay telephone in a freeway rest area, could have been fatal to an elderly woman, reports the State Highway Department.

An elderly woman driver, stranded on the freeway when her car ran out of gas, the woman walked two miles in eight below zero temperature to the rest area near Jackson.

Finding the telephone out of order, she had to walk across fields through snowdrifts to seek help at a farm home.

The highway department reported the woman suffered frostbite, but recovered.

In other cases of vandalism, when telephones, signs and signals are damaged or removed, the consequences could be far more serious, the department said.



TWO ARRESTED: Plainclothes Berrien county sheriff's officers search two youths stopped in a car last night at Empire avenue and Broadway, Benton Harbor. Arrested on narcotics charges were William J. Geib, 19, of 926 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, (with

cigarette) and Christopher J. Ashley, 20, of 1670 Napier court, Fairplain (with gloves). Deputies, left to right, are Fred E. Reeves, Jr., Gary Methling and James A. Leonard.

Grab Pair On Drug Charges

Hashish Sale Is Alleged

Berrien county sheriff's deputies last night booked two young men on narcotics charges. Det. Gary Methling said the arrests were made after a substance believed to be hashish (a form of marijuana) was sold to a police informant for \$200.

Booked on a charge of sale of narcotics was Christopher J. Ashley, 20, of 1670 Napier court, Fairplain. Charged by deputies with conspiracy to sell narcotics was William J. Geib, 19, of 926 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph.

They were taken into custody when deputies stopped a car shortly after 10 p.m. at Empire avenue and Broadway, Benton Harbor.

MONEY SEIZED
Methling said \$200 in marked bills were seized as evidence after the informant had purchased about 13 grams of a substance. Ten grams of suspected hashish were obtained later from a house searched on a warrant.

Hashish is a concentrated form of marijuana.

The arrests were made by Methling, Deputies Fred E. Reeves, Jr., James A. Leonard, Douglas Fishburn, and special Deputies Frank Mabrey and Gary Pope.



ARRIVAL AT BERRIEN JAIL: Berrien county sheriff's Deputy James A. Leonard (right) escorts William J. Geib, 19, of 926 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, (front) and Christopher J. Ashley, 20, of 1670 Napier court, Fairplain, into Berrien county jail following arrest of Geib and Ashley last night. (Staff photos)

GE Strike Nearing End

Leading Unions Agree To Contract Terms

NEW YORK (AP) — The General Electric Co. and two unions leading a 95-day strike have reached tentative agreement on a new contract. A presidential mediator predicted 10 other unions joining the strike would accept similar terms.

But it will be a week to 10 days before all 133,000 strikers return to work, federal mediator J. Curtis Counts said Wednesday night as he announced the settlement.

Negotiators for GE, the nation's fourth largest industrial corporation, and the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers and the independent United Electrical Workers declined to discuss terms of the settlement until a memorandum of agreement was signed today. The pact must be ratified by union members.

Sources close to the negotiations said the agreement provided a pay increase of more than 80 cents an hour over 40 months. The unions had sought a 90-cent-an-hour increase over 30 months.

It was learned that the pact also included a cost-of-living clause.

"It is my expectation that

what comes out of these negotiations will be a pattern" for settlements with the other 10 unions, Counts told a news conference.

Asked if he thought President Nixon would view the settlement as inflationary, Counts said it was his guess that Nixon would not be unhappy. Whether

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Trailer Park Plan Under Attack

City Commission Named In Suit

A proposed mobile home park in Bridgman has come under attack in a suit filed Thursday in Berrien circuit court naming the Bridgman city commission as defendants.

Plaintiffs Lynn Welch, a city commissioner and Vernon Stanard, chairman of a city citizen's committee, claim in their suit that the city commission approved a plan for 145-trailer park on Jan. 5 without a public hearing because they "were led to believe they had no power to object to the plan or location, and further, that if the commission continued to refuse the plan the city would be subjected to a 'costly' lawsuit."

Plaintiffs obtained from Berrien Circuit Judge Julian Hughes a temporary restraining order preventing the city from taking further action on the park and also a Feb. 9 hearing date on plaintiffs' appeal for a writ of mandamus against the city commission.

The writ would require city commissioners to seek recommendations on the park from the city planning commission without the participation of Bun Baldwin, a planning commissioner and developer of the mobile home park.

The suit was prepared by Benton Harbor Atty. Thomas Adams.

Medicaid Payments Probed

Zollar Says Few Physicians Doing Wrong

LANSING (AP) — Michigan doctors who may have picked up millions of dollars in fraudulent Medicaid claims today faced possible criminal prosecution after audit results were turned over to Michigan Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley.

State Senate Appropriations Chairman Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor, said Thursday that a committee ordered probe of the Medicaid program turned up "possible fraudulent practices" that could save the state \$5-\$6 million — "maybe even \$15 million" — a year without affecting Medicaid services.

'MUCH WRONGDOING'

"We have reams of information that seems to prove to us that there is much wrongdoing," Zollar told a news conference. He emphasized, however, that "it appears a great majority of our physicians are doing a good, honest job in this area."

Zollar refused to name doctors involved in possible fraud, but cited instances of payments claimed for services that were not rendered.

He based his comments on results of a five-month study begun last July. To that point, the senator said, Medicaid costs had soared higher and higher.

"But in the first month of the investigation, costs went down \$144,000 from the same month the year before," he said. "And in September, the third month, they were \$500,000 under the same month a year previous."

"This indicated to us," he said, that some doctors were "discontinuing practices that were running up the costs."

Zollar cited practices uncovered by fieldworkers from the office of State Auditor General Albert Lee.

Lee chose a "representative number" of 23 doctors from a list of 82 physicians and physician groups that made more than \$25,000 in Medicaid payments during one fiscal year, Zollar said. Some of those 82 drew more than \$200,000, he added.

Fieldworkers tracked down patients of the 23 doctors, interviewed them and the physicians involved. The doctors represented all areas of the state Zollar said.

In one case, the senator said, 11 of 15 patients interviewed stated that a doctor spent less than five minutes with them. "Most patients interviewed took exception to the quantity of injections for which he billed," Zollar said.

1,610 PATIENTS

In a three-month period, that doctor saw 1,610 patients, he reported.

Another case showed a doctor billing Medicaid for \$1,795.92 for treating seven persons in one family over a six-month period.

Another doctor sent blood samples to a laboratory for testing. The tests cost \$8-\$12 each, but the doctor billed Medicaid for \$60 for each test, Zollar said.

The senator said the doctor indicated cash patients would not have been charged so much for the blood test.

Zollar said Blue Shield, the intermediary for payments and record-keeping on Medicaid, denied wrongdoing was shown. A full copy of the audit report, again excluding names of doctors, as well as the Blue Shield "rebuttal paper" would be released in the future, Zollar added.

The Michigan State Medical Society and the State Osteopathic Association have pledged cooperation in trying to identify and discipline any doctors who

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Editorial Page

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Lenore Would Be
The Best Candidate

Michigan Republican leaders are meeting today and Saturday in St. Clair to come up, if possible, with an answer to the \$64 question of whom to pit against U.S. Senator Phil Hart in the November election.

Hart may be no great shakes as a statesman, but he packs an arsenal bristling with potent political guns.

Organized labor, particularly the UAW, committed its manpower and treasure chest to him long ago.

Being married to a member of the Briggs family, one of Michigan's better heeled clans, is a private warchest not to be sneezed at.

Hart has carefully cultivated two voting blocs of rising importance.

One is the educational clique. The other is the consumer which embraces each and every one of the state's nine million inhabitants.

Finally, he has the Negro vote almost entirely in his hip pocket.

Finding a Republican who can overcome that head start will require, to say the least, some doing.

Two hopefuls, after assaying Hart's advantages, quickly bowed out. Thomas Brennan, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, and Cong. Roy Riegler, of Flint, decided to stay put.

At the moment there are only two men who have said or given the impression they are in the race. Both are conservatives, completely unknown outside their own vicinities.

They are Dean Baker, a Detroit construction executive, who scored close to zero in the 1966 primary against Senator Griffin and State Sen. Robert Huber, of Lansing.

The St. Clair meeting, which Governor Milliken will chair, in fact if not in name, seeks a consensus in the nature of having one's cake and eating it.

The goal is to settle upon a personality with a chance to knock off Hart, yet lacking the capability or the desire to share in the spotlight beaming upon the Governor.

This is not a completely unheard of blend of dedicated ability, but it is a rare flowering in the political field. If the Michigan G.O.P. is to find the big gun which can lay Hart low, it will have to accept the risk of some bullets possibly peppering Milliken.

Only one possibility fits this inevitability assumption.

Either George Romney obtains a leave of absence from his Housing and Urban Development office to campaign or his wife, Lenore, does it.

Each has informed the report-

ers he or she is not interested. The denials, though, have been worded so obliquely as to leave the impression that no is not necessarily a negative reply. It could convey the "well, if you insist" connotation, which is what the more conservative Republican who never did like Romney insist the comments are intended to imply.

As between members in this unique husband-wife team, its distaff side is the better bet.

She's one of those comparatively rare women who can charm a man without simultaneously disenchanting his wife.

As a woman, she can speak more clearly to the consumerism movement than can Hart or most men whose handling of the family purchases is, for the most part, knowledge imparted by the wife.

Another trait is her ability to speak quickly and accurately on her feet.

Husband George has a fine mind, one of the best in public life, but he has a penchant to blurt and on the following day have to wipe egg from the face.

Mayor Daley is one of the few politicians not to suffer from impulsive remarks. He gets away with it because he is in full command of his own bailiwick.

A state is much larger arena than the city of Chicago and filled with more pitfalls.

Daley can let fly with a boo boo at city hall and it won't hurt him a bit, up north on the Evanston border, down Back of The Yards or even in ghetto.

A blopper dropped at Traverse City, however, is picked up immediately in St. Joseph, Detroit, Saginaw and all round the border.

Another favoring factor for Lenore is her rapport among all elements within the party.

George has never set well with the G.O.P.'s Old Guard. Its numbers are declining but it still owns the pocketbook.

The Guard will flex its sinews of war for Lenore. It is doubtful if it would be equally performing for George.

The only argument of any consequence against Lenore is that her candidacy might give the impression the Romneys are trying to establish a dynasty.

Jack and Bobby Kennedy tried to squelch Teddy's entry into Massachusetts politics through fear of this backlash. Jape Joe would not listen and Teddy won a Senate seat handily.

There are differences between the Bay and the Wolverine states' politics, but not enough to pay undue concern to an objection which measures only the obstacles and overlooks opportunities.

It's our hunch Hart is hoping Lenore will not be his opponent.

Second Period



GLANCING BACKWARDS

LANDFILL NEEDED

—1 Year Ago—
Members of the Sodus township board last night said they are now looking for a site as the first step in establishing a new sanitary landfill for the residents of the township.

The present dump serves only Sodus township residents and is located south of Kings Landing on River road. Board members said the current site is a ravine and has been used for the past 11 years and is now full.

WINS ASU AWARD

—10 Years Ago—
Theodore M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Lincoln avenue, received the Pommer Club Achievement award at the Agricultural Honors program at Michigan State University.

The program gives recognition to students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership abilities while enrolled in the college of agriculture at the university. It is sponsored by Agricultural council, a student group composed of representatives from every department in the college.

ONE CONTEST IN ELECTION

—25 Years Ago—
St. Joseph taxpayers will be saved the expense of a primary election in March, according to City Clerk Ira Wagner, who reported that only one contest is scheduled for the annual spring election on April 2.

No primary will be required because not more than twice

as many candidates filed nomination petitions for city offices today. Tuesday was the final date for filing.

RECEIVED WATCH

—35 Years Ago—
Chairman Frank Sommer of Pipestone township was presented with a gold watch by members of the Board of Supervisors in appreciation of his services as chairman of the board for the past year. The presentation was made by Supervisor Clarence Bartz of Lincoln township.

GONE TO CHICAGO

—45 Years Ago—
Dr. C. L. Koves of Napier avenue has gone to Chicago to attend a convention of the American society of Dental Radiographers, held at the Drake hotel.

NEW EQUIPMENT

—55 Years Ago—
For the first time since the fire department has been in the new building the new harnessing equipment was given a work-out when within an hour

the fire alarm was started twice. Several minutes were saved by the new automatic pulleys and equipment. The first fire was when a chimney on the house owned by George Burkhard at 210 Church street, burned out. Another alarm came from the beach where in the rear of a barn a group of boys had built a bonfire. The bonfire grew to big proportions and beyond control of the lads. Badly frightened, they called for the department. No damage was done.

OLD CARD

—75 Years Ago—
Clarence St. John of Berrien Springs has in his possession an old card, an invitation to a Washington Birthday ball at the home of A. W. Marrs in Berrien Springs village on Feb. 23, 1863. According to the card, music was to be furnished by the Vinton cotillion band, and the bill, including supper, was two dollars. The ball evidently was a big event as the list of managers comprised many men who were well known.

HENRY CATHCART
Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — The word is out in Washington Democratic circles: don't make Vietnam an issue in the 1970 elections. Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, the Democratic national chairman who just a few months ago was endorsing moratoria and urging his fellow

Democrats to "take the gloves off on Vietnam," has publicly tabbed crime and inflation as the top issues for 1970. Vietnam? Drop it, says Harris.

President Nixon's November 3 speech and Vice President Agnew's attacks on the demonstrators have effectively isolated the extreme Vietnam doves, while mobilizing the "silent majority" behind Nixon's policy of gradual withdrawal. On Vietnam, said Harris, Nixon is giving the majority of voters "about what they want."

This development, hinted at in an earlier column, represents an abrupt about-face from earlier Democratic rhetoric. The 1969 statewide elections in New Jersey and Virginia, the soaring popularity of both Nixon and Agnew, and hostile back-home reaction to the Democrats' anti-Nixon Vietnam initiative, combined to force the change toward what Harris dubs "the New Populism" — really an emphasis on the old New Deal issues of inflation, taxes, pensions, and federal subsidies, with one significant addition — law and order.

WILLIAM RITT

You're
Telling Me!

The scientists think man has existed for the past million years. So it's high time he changed his genes.

The scientists think enough information on genes will enable them to predict control man's evolution for the next four billion years. It's a long-term project.

The scientists say that for man to control future evolution it is essential to understand the mechanism of past evolution. Or, how can you know where you're going if you don't know where you've been.

The scientists are studying mutation, which is a sudden change in structure of a gene that causes new types of individuals. Probably they want to find out if two heads are better than one.

RUTH RAMSEY
Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

- 1—What was Libby Prison?
- 2—What mineral is ordinarily used in lead pencils?
- 3—With which of the arts is Paul Cezanne identified?
- 4—What British jurist is author of "Commentaries" on the law?
- 5—Against whom were a number of Cicero's best-known orations delivered?

YOUR FUTURE

A little lessening of good fortune and domestic bliss is foreseen. Today's child will be moody very determined.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

One in eight women in the United States marry more than once.

BORN TODAY

One of the most controversial and fascinating U.S. presidents was Franklin D. Roosevelt, tradition-breaker, master politician and the leader responsible for many of the federal programs that affect the lives of millions of Americans today.

He was born near Hyde Park, N. Y., in 1882. He graduated from Harvard in 1904, attended Columbia Law School and was admitted to the bar. From his Dutchess County district he went to the New York Senate in 1910 and 1913.

Roosevelt voted for Woodrow Wilson at the 1912 Democratic convention and the next year

was made assistant secretary of the Navy. Roosevelt presented Alfred E. Smith's name to the Democratic convention of 1924 and 1928, calling Smith "the Happy Warrior."

The voters of New York State elected Roosevelt their governor in 1928 and 1930. The financial crash, unemployment and the Democratic promise to repeal prohibition led to Roosevelt's victory at the polls in the 1932 presidential race.

He proclaimed the New Deal and put into effect a number of administrative changes, one of which was to increase the controls of the central government over business. The Wagner Act gave labor advantages in collective bargaining and in organizing.

Roosevelt was the first president to break the third term tradition and was elected to a fourth term in 1944, despite failing health (he had been a victim of infantile paralysis since 1921).

The culminating event of his career was World War II. He died at Warm Springs, Ga., on April 12, 1945, aged 63. Others born today include Walter Damosch, Vanessa Redgrave and Susan Hayward.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1911 the first airplane rescue at sea took place.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- 1—Confederate military prison.
- 2—Graphite.
- 3—Paintings.
- 4—Sir William Blackstone.
- 5—Lucius Sergius Cataline.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking
Of Your Health

A warm, dear letter from Mrs. D. T. in Rhode Island truly illustrates the love of one human being for others. Her letter is born out of sheer gratitude, because her five-month-old son barely survived being suffocated in a strange way.

Mrs. T. writes, "My son almost died of suffocation because the length of his carriage mattress was approximately four inches shorter than the length of his carriage. Twenty minutes after I put him down I returned to check him and found him lying cross-wise and wedged into the corner of the carriage. He had worked the mattress down to the foot, and he was jammed face downwards between the mattress and the carriage wall. I am happy to say that he is alive because of my amateurish efforts of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Perhaps a warning might avert a needless tragedy by being sure that the mattress fits the carriage perfectly."

Dear Mrs. T.: My personal thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Perhaps more of my readers can tell me the danger spots that they have uncovered in their homes, dangers that normally are not recognized without the most careful inspection.

Too many homes which are thought to be the basis for all security, have hidden areas of danger for those we love so dearly.

What can cause a sudden enlargement of the stomach? This happened to me once during a period of absolute good health.

Mr. G. N., New Jersey
Dear Mr. N.: The condition you describe sounds like an acute dilation of the stomach. The exact cause has never really been completely determined, because there are so

many factors involved in such a disorder. It occasionally follows a long surgical procedure. A severe injury to the chest or to the abdomen and chemical imbalances may produce it.

In true dilation of the stomach emergency measures that empty the stomach can, in most instances restore the muscle tone of the stomach. When the chemical balance is reestablished, the condition disappears and rarely, if ever, occurs again.

What are the most common reasons for sudden swelling of the eyelids? Am I too ridiculous to believe that there is a relationship between this swelling and the onset of my menstrual period?

Mrs. Y. K., Indiana
Dear Mrs. K.: The most frequent cause of repeated bouts of swelling of the eyelids is probably an allergic response to some substance in contact with the lids. Allergy to drugs, eye makeup and hair sprays are frequent reasons for this. Some eye drops and, strangely, fingernail polish may be the hidden offenders.

Trichinosis, the disease acquired by eating uncooked and contaminated pork products, can cause swelling of the eyelids, and in fact may be one of the early recognizable signs of this disease. I cannot quite conceive of how the onset of the menstrual cycle can be responsible for temporary swelling of the eyelids. If there is such a possibility, you can keep a careful record of the time relationship and see if it follows such a pattern.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: The term "nasal catarrh" has little or no meaning in the modern practice of medicine.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of the column, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

Below are seven statements which are fact or fiction. Mark each statement True or False.

1. Your partner opens One Heart. If you respond Three Notrump, this is a stronger bid than Two Notrump.
2. Your partner opens One Spade. If you respond Three Spades, this is a stronger bid than Four Spades.
3. Dummy has A-J-9 of a suit and declarer 4-3-2. When declarer leads the two and the next player follows low, declarer's best chance of eventually winning two tricks lies in playing the nine rather than the jack.
4. If your right-hand opponent bids One Spade and you inadvertently overcall with One Diamond, there is no penalty if you change your bid to Two Diamonds in order to make your bid sufficient.
5. Right-hand opponent bids One Notrump and left-hand opponent bids Three Notrump. You have ♠QJ752 ♥A84 ♦63 ♣932. Assuming you lead a spade, the proper lead is the queen.
6. You should undertake a grand slam when the only possible loser is in a suit where you have K-9-8-5-2 facing A-10-8-4-3.
7. With A-K-Q-10 of a suit facing 3-2, the best chance of

winning four tricks in the suit is by finessing the ten.

1. True. Three notrump shows 16 or 17 points; two notrump shows 13 to 15.
2. True. Three spades is game-forcing and shows the values for an opening bid; four spades is strictly preemptive and shows good distribution but not much in the way of high cards.
3. True. The player in front of dummy is more likely to have K-10-x or Q-10-x than K-Q-x.
4. True. But if you substitute any other sufficient bid, your partner is barred from bidding for the rest of the hand.
5. False. You should lead the fourth best spade, the five. But if you had Q-J-10-5-2 or Q-J-9-5-2, you would lead the queen.
6. True. A grand slam should be undertaken whenever the probability of making it exceeds 67 per cent. When three cards of a suit are missing, there is a 78% probability that they are divided 2-1.
7. True. The best way of playing this combination is to cash the ace and later finesse the ten. This gives you slightly more than a 50% chance to make four tricks. You would have only a 37% chance for four tricks if you adopted the alternative method of cashing the A-K-Q in the hope of dropping the jack.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

Maybe you'll remember the time, shortly before the outbreak of World War Two, when King George and his Queen visited FDR and was treated to a cook-out, featuring hot dogs. His Majesty apparently never had seen a hot dog before, but he was darned if he'd admit it. He proceeded with assurance to bite into it—but unfortunately did so as one attacks a slice of watermelon — broadside, that is. Nobody said a word while His Majesty wiped a dab of mustard off his left ear.

By the time seconds came around, the observant King George had learned how a hot dog should be munched!

An eager young editor from a large publishing house, just graduated as an English Major from Wellesley, was attending her first literary cocktail party, and spotted one fellow sitting neglected and glum apart from all the hub-bub and gaiety. She sidled up to him and asked sympathetically, "You're not the author by any chance, are you?" "No, I'm not," sighed the fellow. "I'm the poor



sap he wrote about."

SIGN HERE:

In a business office: "This year's Christmas party has been cancelled because of last year's Christmas party."

In a laundry next door to a movie theatre showing "I Am Curious, Yellow": "You can hide in here until the feature goes on again."

Focusing On Gravity

It was near the close of the 17th century that Isaac Newton published his great work on the fundamentals of gravity and motion. Though laymen speak blithely of the law of gravity these 270-odd years later, as if it were a cut and dried matter known to every schoolboy, much remains to be learned about this force of mutual attraction which maintains order among the heavenly bodies.

This is brought to mind by an announcement from the Gravity Research Foundation at New Boston, N.H., which pays homage to Newton by printing his picture on its letterhead. The announcement is that for the 21st year the Foundation trustees are of-

fering awards, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, for essays of 1,500 words or less on the theory of gravitation, experiments of interest in understanding gravitation or involving gravitation, biological effects of gravitation, or applications of the phenomenon of gravitation."

Interest in these and related subjects has risen sharply since the dawn of the space age in the late 1950s. This interest is no longer, as it used to be, essentially academic. Scientists and engineers involved in planning and carrying out our space program have immediate, practical reasons for wanting to know more about gravity. They are concerned about its bearing on space flights, and about how this force will affect the ability of men to make long space journeys.

Not long ago the idea of an essay contest on aspects of gravitation might have seemed mildly amusing, perhaps even comical. This is not true these days. It is a subject which directly and importantly relates to the whole complex enterprise of exploring the universe.

Thomas Jefferson had a special fondness for pickles. "On a hot day in Virginia," he wrote, "I know of nothing more comforting than a fine spiced pickle, brought up trout-like from the sparkling depths of that aromatic jar below stairs in Aunt Sally's cellar."

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NEW SJ RENT INSPECTION LAW EXPLAINED

BH Black Girl Tells Campus Life With Whites, Militants

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Winner Of Local Scholarship

By SANDRA DRAKE
Staff Writer

this academic year, yet debate is still strong over militancy, civil rights and "the establishment."

and 20-year-old college sophomore from Benton Harbor, is in the center of the controversial discussions.

age (mostly C's) grades in high school and at Lake Michigan College last year, is one of the students who thinks she is making more progress by talking than demonstrating.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
She's enrolled at Eastern Michigan university in Ypsilanti with the aid of a \$372 LaMarre Major scholarship. Winning her first scholarship in 1968, the same year the Major foundation began, she was one of 20 needy students awarded a grant.

Funded in memory of Pfc. LaMarre Major, a 1964 graduate of Benton Harbor high school who was killed in Vietnam in 1967, the scholarships are given more for need rather than grades.

Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettis, route 1, Box 109 Towline road, wouldn't have been in college or amid the debates if it wasn't for the scholarship and a \$1,450 grant-loan from EMU.

She has 11 brothers and sisters and family finances wouldn't allow a college education.

Mary says she'd rather be at school, with her new friends, where she can express her opinions on the black-white and related problems.

"When I'm around white girls in the dorm I don't think about color — it doesn't matter to me about skin color. I get so tired of people who just talk about black and white problems here and there when they're with me."

"I'm mixed up with a lot of the same problems facing other new college students — being in new surroundings, with new people, militant students and classes."

"If kids are raised a certain way, to dislike either blacks or whites, I know it's not their fault. People should realize that all that matters is that if they're decent and natural acting life would be better."

Mary is home from EMU on semester break this week and working at Tri-CAP, the Tri-County Community Action Program, to make some spending money for school.

SPECIAL ED MAJOR
She's a special education major specializing in teaching the mentally handicapped. Last year at LMC she took secretarial courses but transferred to EMU last fall.

"Kids at EMU are all okay. At LMC it was like high school."

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SJ Man In Court On 2 Warrants

Leonard J. Kublick, 34, of 3220 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph, was to appear in Fifth District court today on two warrants served yesterday by St. Joseph police officers.

The warrants charged him with failing to repair a substandard house and with accumulating a large amount of rubbish on the premises at 3220 Lake Shore.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Carl Conklin, chief city safety inspector. Kublick was released on his own recognizance to appear in court following arrest yesterday.

Fires Set In School Washroom

A series of three small wastebasket fires hours apart in a girl's washroom were discovered and doused by school personnel Thursday at Hull school on Territorial road, Benton township, according to Principal John Cooper.

There was no damage and firemen were not called. One blaze occurred during noon hour and one as school dismissed. Students evacuated by fire drill for one blaze discovered during class hour.

City Ready To Help Landlords

No Charge Made For Check-Up Before Tenancy

By DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

Mandatory inspection of rental property became law Thursday in St. Joseph, and Chief Safety Inspector Carl Conklin is ready to help landlords get certificates of occupancy.

Debate on the proposed ordinance before final passage indicated landlords were fearful the building code regulations "would put them out of business."

Conklin said the guidelines for the inspection were mainly "a safe and healthy place in which to live."

Conklin said landlords could contact the inspection department in city hall for information on the new regulations and on inspection procedure.

NO CHARGE
One of the rules calls for inspection when there is a change in tenants. There is no fee for the inspection.

Conklin said that in many instances well-maintained homes will pass inspection without any changes. The new ordinance is mainly designed to stop deterioration which can in time destroy first a house and then a neighborhood.

Under federal urban renewal regulations the participating local government unit agrees to adopt standard building codes and to enforce them. The theory is that after it has supplied funds to eliminate blight it does not want decay to appear elsewhere in the same city.

A citizens committee has recommended the inspection program to actively conducted.



READY TO HELP: Carl Conklin, chief safety inspector, for the city of St. Joseph, said landlords can contact the city inspection office for information on the city's new rental property inspection ordinance. Conklin is framed by wall of photos taken showing deteriorated structures in St. Joseph. Many have since been torn down or repaired. (Staff photos)

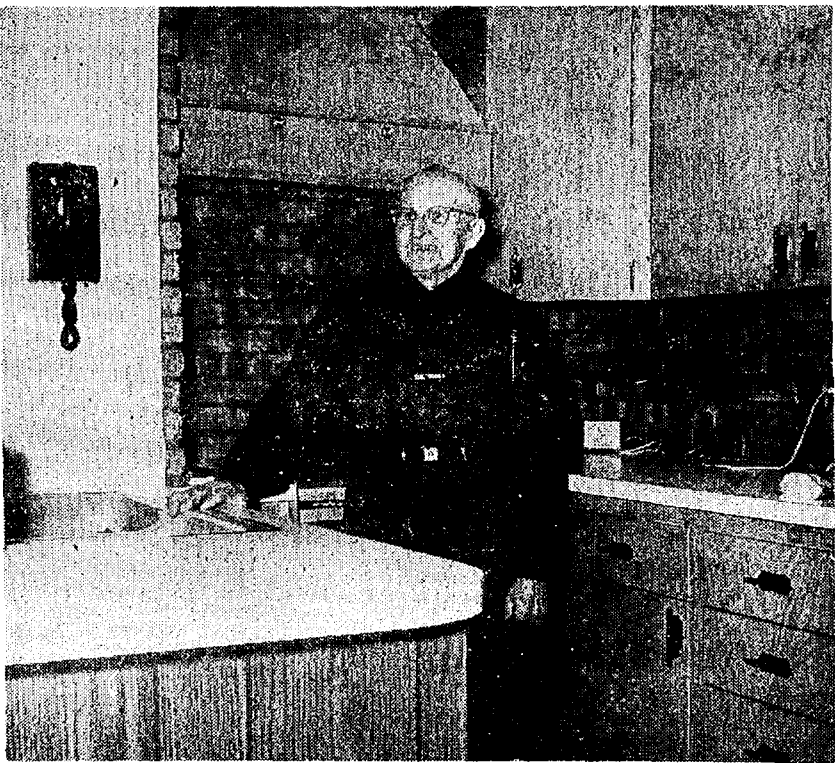
Conklin said a two-year inspection survey of the city that showed there are enough substandard housing units to create a problem. Some buildings have been demolished because they were beyond rehabilitation.

Conklin said there are numerous instances that when rental property is upgraded revenue increases.

A good example of what can be done to upgrade older homes, said Conklin, is the remodeling of the old John J. Gard homestead at 2828 Niles avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siewert obtained the house in connection with their Snapp Tool and Die shop located in front.

The house, empty for a time and originally built in 1903, was too sound to be razed, but was too deteriorated to allow habitation.

Mrs. Siewert with Contractor Duane Sickles have created three apartments out of the three-story frame structure. Many of the features of the old house have been retained but repairs, redecorating, electric heating, plumbing and new appliances have saved the old building.



ONCE A BEDROOM: John J. Gard of Pipestone lake, inspects modern kitchen in apartment of the original Gard homestead on Niles avenue. Mrs. Walter Siewert is remodeling the three-story structure into a three-apartment house. This room was once Gard's bedroom.

Plea Used For First Time Here

Nolo Contendre Accepted In Auto Death Case

For the first time, a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) was offered and accepted in Berrien circuit court Thursday.

Paul Chambers, 37, formerly of rural Coloma and now of Elkhart, made the no-contest plea to a charge of negligent homicide in the Nov. 2, 1969 traffic death of George Bunyea.

Judge Julian Hughes accepted it and also granted a motion by Chambers' counsel, St. Joseph Atty. Donald Bleich, to release Chambers on personal recognizance until sentence.

Chambers had been jailed in lieu of \$1,000.

His nolo contendere plea Thursday came during the middle of trial with a 12-member jury on the negligent homicide charge. It alleges he drove a car negligently on M-140 in Watervliet township, striking another car and killing its passenger, George Bunyea, 71, of route 4, Coloma.

NOT A GUILTY PLEA

The nolo contendere plea was authorized by law last November for pleadings in circuit courts. It has been used in lower courts and U.S. courts. Nolo contendere is not a guilty plea, but it subjects the defendant to conviction. He may deny the charge if further litigation arises.

Also Thursday, Judge Hughes sentenced Eugene Whiteside, 22, of Benton Harbor, to a 1½ to 2-year prison term on his guilty plea to a charge of attempted larceny in a building.

Whiteside had pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of opening a mailbox at 362 Lincoln avenue, Benton Harbor, with intent to steal a check. The offense occurred Dec. 2, 1968.

Whiteside gets credit for 191 days in jail.

Carnegie Course Returning

Again Sponsored By WHFB Radio

J. P. Scherer, general manager of WHFB and WHFB-FM radio, announced today that the radio stations will again sponsor the Dale Carnegie course in Twin Cities.

"We are bringing the course to our community because we feel it is in the interest of public service," said Scherer. A similar course was conducted successfully in 1969 under the auspices of the radio stations.

Organization of the human relations class will be under the direction of Thomas W. Ryan who represents Helderman Associates of Grand Rapids which conducts the Dale Carnegie courses in western Michigan.

"The Dale Carnegie course, for more than half a century, has been helping men and women to live happier, richer and more successful lives through the discovery and development of their hidden talents and potential abilities," said Ryan.

"Many people take the course because they want to know how to get along more graciously with others, whether it be in social or business situations," Ryan explained.

More than 1.5 million men and women have been graduated from Dale Carnegie courses during the past 57 years. The course in the Twin Cities will start the last week in February at the Benton Harbor Public Library. Further details are available by calling WHFB.

Ryan lives in Kalamazoo and represents Helderman Associates in southwestern Michigan. He was in charge of the successful Carnegie course last year, which was also sponsored by WHFB and WHFB-FM.

On Dean's List

Richard Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ball, 2903 Wills drive, St. Joseph, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Bowling Green state university, Bowling Green, Ohio. Ball is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is a sophomore at Bowling Green.

Public Relations Staff Realigned At Whirlpool

A major realignment of responsibilities in its corporate and public affairs department



ANDREW TAKACS



RONALD GOW

Stevensville Registration Deadline Near

Residents of Stevensville can register to vote in the annual village election Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Fred Albrecht, village clerk.

was announced today by Whirlpool corporation.

In a move designed to maximize effectiveness within the department and more clearly delineate specific areas of responsibility, Juel M. Ranum, executive director of corporate and public affairs, revealed the following appointments:

• Andrew J. Takacs, currently director of government affairs, will assume the new position of director of government and urban affairs.

• William Breninghouse will move from director of public relations to director of Care-A-Van and special projects.

• Ronald I. Gow, now public relations manager, will move up to director of public relations.

Takacs, a graduate of Toledo university, joined Whirlpool in 1959, serving first as manager of community relations and communications department at the company's Clyde (Ohio) division. In 1962, he moved to corporate headquarters at Benton Harbor as public relations assistant in the corporate and public affairs department. Positions held prior to his appointment as director of government affairs in 1967 include manager, public affairs and manager, legislative affairs.

In his new position as director of Care-A-Van and special projects, Breninghouse, a Whirlpool employee since 1962, will guide activities relating to the company's greatly-expanded efforts to improve communications with the consumer.

NATIONAL ATTENTION

Of primary importance will be continuation and expansion of the Care-A-Van concept, which gained national attention as an innovation of major importance in consumer education in 1969. According to Ranum, "The outstanding success of Care-A-Van in 1969 is directly attributable to Breninghouse's imaginative leadership during its development."

Breninghouse is a graduate of Villanova university and has held positions of major responsibility in public relations throughout his career at Whirlpool.

1968, bringing with him broad experience in the areas of sales, advertising, sales promotion and sales training. In his new assignment, Gow will be responsible for all Whirlpool public relations activities, primarily in the area of communications with the news media and the financial and business communities.

All three men are married and reside in the Twin Cities area.



WILLIAM BRENINGHOUSE

ST. JOSEPH Program Will Tell Parents About College

St. Joseph high school will present a program for all interested parents of college-bound junior students. Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program is designed to inform the parents of the application and admission to college, the test requirements for different schools and the cost of education, as well as the scholarships and loans available.

The hour program will be followed by a question and answer period. The pamphlet, "Information for College-Bound Youths and Parents," will be distributed at the program.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1970

BRIDGMAN EYES \$3.5 MILLION BOND ISSUE



WINTER BARBECUE: Fennville high school boys, members of Future Farmers of America, eat smoke as they barbecue 225 chickens for West Allegan Soil Conservation district dinner and annual meeting Thursday evening at Anna Michen school auditorium.

Young barbecue chefs (from left) are Rex Felker, Don Bale, Mike Jones, Bob Wilson, advisor Lee Weaver, Bruce Starring and Ernie Kessler. (Prosch-Jensen photos)

Spending
By I&M
Sets RecordHalf Of Funds Go
For Atomic Plant

FORT WAYNE —Indiana & Michigan Electric company announced today that it will spend a record \$158,400,000 in 1970 for the improvement and expansion of facilities in its two-state service area.

Robert M. Kopper, I&M's executive vice president, said the new budget represented a 35 per cent increase over the utility's previous high budget last year. The utility serves approximately 350,000 customers in northern and east-central Indiana and southwest Michigan.

Well over half of the 1970 budget — \$80 million — is earmarked for construction at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant under construction on the shore of Lake Michigan near Bridgman. The 2,200,000-kilowatt nuclear generating plant will be one of the world's largest when completed in 1973. Total outlay will be about \$360 million.

Scheduled to open late this spring adjacent to the plant is the Cook Nuclear center. Affording visitors a panoramic view of Lake Michigan and construction progress on the plant, the center will present animated shows on nuclear generation and high-voltage transmission lines as well as underscore the utility's determination to preserve the natural beauty and environment of the area.

Kopper said that expenditures for ultra-high-voltage transmission lines and transmission substations account for the second largest item, a total of \$46 million. A good portion of this will be spent on an expansion of the company's 765,000-volt line, the world's largest network for the bulk delivery of electric power. The first 200-mile segment of 765,000-volt line — from Madison to a substation near South Bend — is scheduled for service this spring.

Distribution lines and distribution substations will cost nearly \$21 million in the new year in the 167 communities served by the company.

Kopper said I&M's \$158.4 million expenditure this year was part of a \$480 million budget for the company's parent firm, American Electric Power Company. The American Electric Power Company is comprised of seven companies serving 1,600,000 customers in parts of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

ABORTION HEARING
LANSING (AP) — Sen. Lorraine Beebe, R-Deerborn, has announced a public hearing will be held Feb. 6 at the Western Michigan University Student Union Building, Kalamazoo, on three abortion reform bills introduced in the Senate.



62 YEARS ON BOARD: State Sen. Gary Byker of Hudsonville greets veteran directors of West Allegan Soil Conservation district during annual meeting Thursday night at Fennville. Directors and their years of service on the board are (from left) Richard Barden, South Haven, six years; Albert Wightman, Fennville, 14; Rankin Lyman, South Haven, 18; Alfred Erny, South Haven, 11, and John Oetman, Hamilton, 13. Lyman, chairman for six years, was re-elected and Barden was named as treasurer.

Berrien County Board
Paid \$4,100 Per Man

Fewer Members Get Higher Pay

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Members of the Berrien county board of supervisors last year earned an average of \$4,100 each, more than four times the average for the 1968 board.

The 1969 board numbered 21 men and was the successor to the 49-man board of 1968 according to a state law on county board reorganization.

The 1969 board paid itself a total of \$90,215.49, including about \$53,000 in salaries, nearly \$34,000 in \$25 per diem and more than \$4,000 for mileage at 10 cents a mile.

The 1969 board numbered 21. The new, smaller board pays itself \$2,500 per man as a salary (\$3,100 for the chairman), plus \$25 daily each for meetings, plus 10 cents a mile to and from meetings.

However, the board set a limit of 70 paid meetings and only Chairman Frank Poorman is exempt. Others who went over 70 meetings last year were paid for only 70.

The board's mostly highly paid — and busiest — member last year was Chairman Poorman at \$7,617.42. The lowest paid was R. J. Burkholz at \$3,016.80. Burkholz did not serve the full year.

Poorman attended 141 paid meetings and Burkholz 49. Excepting Poorman, supervisors averaged about 60 paid meetings per man or about 10 under the maximum. Had a supervisor drawn the full \$2,500 salary and attended 70 meetings, his earnings would be \$4,250, not including mileage. Excepting Chairman Poorman, only four supervisors claimed 70 meetings and were paid the maximum.

PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS
The names of supervisors, the number of meetings they were paid for and how much they made in 1969 are:

Chairman Frank Poorman of Buchanan, 141 meetings, \$7,617.42; Gus Selent, Silver Creek township supervisor, will be at the township hall Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist senior citizens and veterans in filing applications for homestead tax exemptions.

FORMER DEAN DIES
GARDEN CITY (AP) — Max Allen, a former dean of Northern Michigan University, died Wednesday in a Garden City hospital following a long illness. He was 61.

Richard Fleming, Niles, 48, \$3,987.65; Carl P. Gnodtke, Sawyer, 52, \$4,022.84; Michael A. Govatos, Benton Harbor, 70, \$4,298.90; Otto R. Grau, Stevensville, 70, \$4,353; Victor E. Greer, Benton Harbor, 55, \$3,914.35; Edward Grieger, New Buffalo, 52, \$4,124.

Warren Lake, Benton Harbor, 62, \$4,153.20; Edward E. Mattix, St. Joseph, 60, \$4,029; Harry Nye, St. Joseph, 52, \$3,940.13; Edwin O'Brien, Benton Harbor, 45, \$3,679; George Reinhardt, Benton Harbor, 63, \$4,126.30; James Stevens, Benton Harbor, 67, \$4,225.20; Lad Stacey, Berrien Springs, 68, \$4,447.60; Lamont Tufts, St. Joseph, 67, \$4,194.70; and Kenneth Wendzel, Benton Harbor, 56, \$4,049.65.

Funds Being
Sought For
High SchoolProposition May
Go To Voters
In Early Spring

BRIDGMAN — A bonding proposition of \$3,500,000 to build a new Bridgman senior high school is expected to be put to voters of the school district here early next spring.

Larry Krieger, chairman of a 26-member citizens' advisory committee, said the group this week recommended that the bond issue be submitted in April or as soon afterward as possible.

Bridgman Schools Superintendent Gerard Keidel said today the board of education at its regular meeting Monday will probably set a special meeting to formally accept the citizens' group recommendations.

The citizens' committee recommended that the high school should be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, with the cost not to exceed by two mills the district's current total school tax levy.

Keidel indicated that continued construction of the \$300 million Indiana & Michigan nuclear electric generating plant just north of here would make this possible. Keidel said the current state equalized valuation of school district property should increase somewhat next year and jump considerably in 1972 as the I & M plant nears completion.

VALUATION LISTED

Current state equalized valuation of property in the Bridgman school district is listed at \$13,092,192, said Keidel.

The total school tax is 27.548 mills. These include 22.898 mills for operating and 4.65 mills for debt retirement. The 22.898 mill operating levy includes 8.898 mills allocated by the county and 14 extra voted mills.

Keidel said that by using a pay-as-you-go financing, the \$3.5 million in bonds would be issued in series, as the money is needed, rather than all at once. This is to keep debts as low as possible during a time when increased property values can produce more revenue over the next two years. Voters, however, would be asked to approve the use of \$3.5 million at the spring election.

Keidel said this year's operating millage should bring in \$278,800, based on the current listed property valuation and assuming 93 per cent tax collections.

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

Keidel said final architect's plans for a new school have not been completed for approval, but tentative plans call for a high school to house about 400 students in grades nine through 12.

Keidel said the existing high school, built in 1923, could serve as a middle school, probably for grades six through eight.

Keidel said the Bridgman district now has about 760 students, including 355 now in the high school building which houses grades seven through 12. The other 405 students are in a separate elementary school for kindergarten through sixth grade. The district also has a third building housing a gymnasium and music department in separate rooms.

Keidel said enrollment of the district is expected to hit near 800 next year, based on known youngsters who will start school. He said all indications point to continued increases. The district this year increased by some 20 students from last year.

Bridgman school officials already have asked the State Department of Education for its approval to hold an election on the \$3.5 million issue. An answer is expected soon.

The board of education last April hired an architect, Davenport & Associates, Grand Rapids. On Dec. 1, the board helped organize the citizens' committee. This group of 22 members, later expanded to 26, has held regular sessions since.

Keidel said the district currently has an option to buy a 46½-acre parcel of vacant land for the school. This property, fronts Gast road near Lake Street and is just south of the existing high school. The property is owned by Richard Essig and Leonard Stelter.

CHAIRMAN NAMED
LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has named W. Calvin Patterson of Birmingham as chairman of the Michigan State Council For The Arts.



TRY TO SAVE MARINA: City of South Haven crews Thursday work at the community's new \$380,000 municipal marina in an attempt to prevent further damage from ice at the facility. Lake Michigan's high level and a subsequent buildup of ice has caused damage to many of the wooden docks at the 64-slip marina. City crews removed bolts from bumper beams which protrude into the ice in an attempt to relieve the pressure which is being placed on the docks. The efforts were conducted with the approval of the Michigan Waterways commission which participated in the construction of the facility. Preliminary estimates of damage to the marina are between \$10,000 and \$15,000. (Tom Renner photo)

Free Blood Program
In Financial Trouble

Van Buren Seeking Funds

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Van Buren County Red Cross officials say they have a wolf at their doorstep, and despite efforts to chase him away, the rapping at the door is becoming louder.

The wolf, according to Mrs. Marjorie Brayant, county Red Cross executive director, is money, and at stake is the county's blood program.

Contributions from various fund-drives throughout the county are down, said Mrs. Brayant this week, and the chapter is dipping into funds used for compulsory programs.

The blood program is a voluntary one, and because the county has such a program, a

resident of the county — even when in another state — can obtain free blood.

On July 1, Mrs. Brayant said, the county chapter must have paid a \$4,356 bill owed to the regional Red Cross at this county's pro-rated share for the processing of donated blood.

If the bill is not paid, the county may be forced to forfeit the program, and county residents will have lost their access to free blood, Mrs. Brayant said.

"I don't think the average person is aware of where blood comes from and who uses it," she said.

Besides chapter efforts to coax more money from various community fund drive chairmen, a Paw Paw man, whose son lost a leg and needed blood, has started his own personal appeal for help.

Donald H. Bolinger, 50, an accountant, has audited Red Cross books for the past two years, and is aware of the organization's fiscal problems. "I could see the situation," said Bolinger. "Some people were unaware of how close the Red Cross blood program was to the brink."

Bolinger said he began mailing letters of appeal to businessmen throughout the county — except those in South Haven — in mid-December. So far, he

said, an estimated \$1,000 has been collected.

He said he was asked not to include South Haven in his appeal because fund drive officials there had promised those who had previously contributed money that they would not be asked to donate to separate campaigns.

The hospital in South Haven, as well as the hospital in Paw Paw, uses Red Cross blood. Each hospital uses about 200 pints a year, according to Mrs. Brayant.

"I think the appeal will be successful," Bolinger said. "It may take longer than I thought, but I'll start jingling the phone until they get tired of me and pay off or tell me off."

Bolinger has had personal experience with the blood program.

NEED BLOOD AVAILABLE
It was six years ago, when his son Robert, then 11, lost a leg in an accident. The youth needed blood, and it was available from a hospital and from the regional blood bank.

Now he is trying to raise money for the processing of blood that will someday be used by others.

Bolinger, a modest, soft-spoken man, does not want personal acclaim for whatever his efforts produce.

"I certainly don't want to be described as a hero," he said.

South Haven School
Meeting Is Monday

SOUTH HAVEN — A special meeting of the South Haven board of education has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. next Monday in the superintendent's office at L.C. Mohr school to discuss a proposed building bond issue.

A citizens committee earlier this week recommended that the board of education adopt a plan to construct a middle school for the system which has 3,500 students.

Superintendent of schools F.O. Norlin said the board of education will review the recommendation and might propose a bond issue election for early spring.

UNDERGOING TESTS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the captured spy ship Pueblo, is undergoing physical tests at the Navy's Oak Knoll Hospital.

GOP Gathers To Pick Candidates

Bond Now Double For Gary Man

Bond Over In Auto Theft Case

A Gary, Ind., man was bound to circuit court yesterday during examination in Berrien Fifth District court on a charge of auto theft.

Edward J. Woods, 29, was released on \$3,000 bond after Judge John Hammond doubled the previous bond. Woods was arrested Jan. 23 in connection with a case allegedly involving two stolen cars. He is charged with unlawfully driving away a car belonging to a St. Joseph woman.

Woods was arraigned earlier this week before a U.S. commissioner in Grand Rapids on a charge of violating the Dyer act — transporting a stolen car across state lines.

Also in Fifth District court: Vernon Brown, Jr., 24, of Gary was bound to circuit court on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check. Judge Hammond refused to bind Brown to circuit court on an accompanying count of forgery and dismissed the charge. Bond is \$2,000.

Donald Dale Miller, 21, of route 1, Sawyer, demanded examination on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check. Bond is \$2,000.

Allen O. Cesany of New Buffalo demanded examination on a charge of writing a \$834.40 check. Bond is \$3,000.

Emmet Jones of 480 Cherry, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge that on Wednesday he entered without permission a building at 155 Nowlen, Benton Harbor. Bond is \$100.

Joseph H. Pospychala, held on a fugitive warrant issued in Arlington Heights, Ill., demanded examination before Judge Harry Laity. The warrant charges Pospychala with crim-



FOR DRAFT CHIEF: Charles D. Bona, 37-year-old civilian expert in defense analysis, is under consideration by the White House to replace retiring Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as director of the Selective Service System. He is shown in 1963 when he left active duty in the Navy as a lieutenant commander. (AP Wirephoto)

nal trespass and theft. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Gerald Bernardy of 216 East Third, Buchanan, was placed on one-year probation, ordered to make restitution and assessed \$153 for writing a no-account check.

Edward Modigall, 26, of route 1, Glendora road, Buchanan, was assessed \$155 for writing an insufficient — funds check under \$50, reduced from writing three insufficient — funds checks in 10 days.

William Pearson, 24, of 50816 Kenilworth, South Bend, pleaded innocent to a charge of possessing a dangerous drug not in its original container. Bond is \$500.

Gregory Allen Forrester, 20, of 4755 Ridge road, Stevensville, pleaded guilty to shoplifting at K-mart in Benton Harbor and was assessed \$123.

George Pargo of apartment 4, 992 Buss, Benton Harbor, was assessed \$51 for assault and battery.

New Buffalo Flotilla To Hold Dinner

Past Commanders Will Be Honored

NEW BUFFALO — Past flotilla commanders will be honored at the 11th annual dinner of New Buffalo Flotilla 22-16, U.S. Coast Guard auxiliary, to be held Saturday at 8 p.m.

The flotilla received its charter in 1958. Instrumental in the organization of a Coast Guard auxiliary for New Buffalo was Harry Kline who served as first flotilla commander. Kline had been active in the flotilla until his recent death.

Clare Myers, who presently resides in Florida, served as the flotilla's commander in 1959 with Paul Oselka of New Buffalo serving the following year. From 1961 through 1964, Charles J. Barkhoff, LaPorte, Ind., was commander. He served again in 1966.

Paul Fernald, New Carlisle, Ind., was commander in 1965 and James G. Sweet, Chicago in 1967.

Mrs. Anna Mae Sherwin, Berwyn, Ill., and a summer resident of New Buffalo, elected flotilla commander in 1968, is the present commander.

Charter members who are still active in the flotilla are:



PICKED BY NIXON: Undersecretary of the Interior Russell Train meets newsmen at the White House Thursday after President Nixon chose him to be chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, subject to Senate confirmation. (AP Wirephoto)

Robert Royce, Oselka and Wilmer Lidke of New Buffalo; Irving S. Spear, Michigan City; Harold Kaplan, Gary; James Sweet, Chicago, and Mrs. Sherwin.

Will Select Opponent For Hart

Romney Looking Like Top Runner

By JOHN TEARE
Associated Press Writer
ST. CLAIR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Republicans gather in St. Clair, today for a weekend meeting that many among them say won't accomplish its purpose.

Officially, the meeting is no more than the year's first for the more than 60-member GOP state central committee.

Actually, the get-together concerns the party's need to find and finance a candidate to run this fall for the U.S. Senate against Sen. Philip A. Hart, the Democratic incumbent. It has been billed as a "consensus" meeting, one where party officials would assess the field and their own inclinations about a logical, single man to try to make a winner.

Although some \$129,000 in debt, the party has pledged to raise \$1.26 million this year to use in trying to defeat Hart, return Gov. William G. Milliken to his statehouse office and oust Democrats from such state offices as attorney general and secretary of state.

HART SAID UNBEATABLE

The main problem is Hart, labeled "unbeatable" by one Republican, State Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood. Most of the several men eager to try to beat Hart are considered unequal to the task for one reason or another.

The party's principal frustration is that former Gov. George Romney, now secretary of housing and urban development in the Nixon Administration, is the odds-on favorite. But Romney refuses to say he'll try, although he hasn't said flatly that he won't.

Romney's wife, Lenore, also has been suggested — with some reason — as a strong contender, but she has been just as convincing as her husband about saying what she really wants to do.

"I know more than I can say publicly about the interest of Mrs. Romney," Milliken said Thursday. He declined to elaborate further on his frequent consultations with the couple.

CAUSES PROBLEMS

The consensus label also has caused problems for the Republicans. To Milliken it means more than just a demonstrable plurality of support.

"I certainly feel a so-called consensus candidate with 51 per cent (of the party's support) does not represent a consensus and broad-based support," Milliken said.

Republicans in the Legislature concluded earlier in the week that even to try to find one is a bad idea. Both Senate and House GOP caucuses decided by substantial margins that anything but an open primary would be bad.

But Milliken, never in perfect liaison with his Legislature anyway, insists the party try as "part of the necessary, desirable ritual."

"I don't know if even one of the Romneys can get a consensus," he contended.

CONSENSUS FOR GRIFFIN

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, Milliken's "Traverse City twin" — both live there — was chosen at a similar consensus meeting in 1968 to hold the seat of Sen. Patrick McNamara who died in office. Griffin got better than a 70-per cent consensus at that meeting, and the idea still suggests an orderly process that allows for grass-roots, county-level participation.

Legislators oppose it, however, largely because it could shut out all but one man. Many legislators are interested in testing their chances of moving up, and they don't want to be curbed by similar restraints.

State Sen. Robert Huber of Troy already has announced his own candidacy. Huber is a conservative and a maverick — a supporter of Nixon but one who boasts his independence, which he showed early last year in leaving the chamber's GOP caucus. He opposed a Milliken appointment.

HUBER OPPOSED

Because Huber says he is willing to spend \$250,000 for his own primary race, many observers think Milliken feels compelled to try to stop him, even over the opposition of the rank-and-file. Some observers believe the Romneys object to Huber.

Asked about that Thursday, Milliken replied, "Both he (George) and Lenore are genuinely anxious to see a coalescing around a single candidate."

Two GOP congressmen have been consistently mentioned among the likely alternatives, Donald Riegle of Flint and James Harvey of Saginaw. Riegle is the better known, but younger. He has antagonized some in the party by speaking openly of his ambitions — to be president — and his opposition to the Vietnam War.

O'NEIL IS CANDIDATE

Another candidate with a conservative bent that matches Huber's is James F. O'Neill, treasurer of the State Board of Education. His involvement in



DEATH COMES: Green Beret 2nd Lt. Robert J. Mullins, Jr., of Staten Island, N.Y., above, died in Vietnam three days after he wrote home. In his last letter he said: "If I have to die here, I hope it will not be in vain." He died last Friday in a hospital, two days after he was wounded when helicopter he was in hit by gunfire. His father, Robert, Sr., was a top basketball star at Fordham U. Robert, Jr., was a top golfer at the school and captain of team in that sport. (AP Wirephoto)

board controversies over parochial, sex education and other education policies have been quite removed from Milliken's views.

Other candidates for the candidacy are sure to pop up: Lockwood, himself, although he now aims at the secretary of state post, may come and go like State Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Brennan who reportedly was committed to running one day, then announced a few days later that he would not.

But at Saturday's meeting, the party will look at them all.

Killer Laughs At Sentence

CHAPPELL, Neb. (AP) — Duane Pope, robbery killer of three, chuckled to himself as he was removed from the courtroom. He had just been sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Dist. Court Judge John Kuns ordered Thursday that Pope be executed during the week of April 6 for one of the bloodiest bank holdups of modern times. More than four years ago a jury condemned him to death on Federal Bank robbery charges in connection with the June 4, 1965, holdup at the Farmers State Bank in Big Springs, Neb., which left three dead and a fourth crippled for life.

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HEATH KIT—Fish Spitter (M 129) near Board of Trade, Paw Paw Lake. Reward, Ph. 923-2770.

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